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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKAYUKI TSUBOI ET AL. ) : Examiner: R. Blackman  
Application No.: 09/783,072 ) : Group Art Unit: 2851  
Filed: February 15, 2001 )  
For: OPTICAL ELEMENT ) : August 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003 for one month from July 23, 2003 to August 23, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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